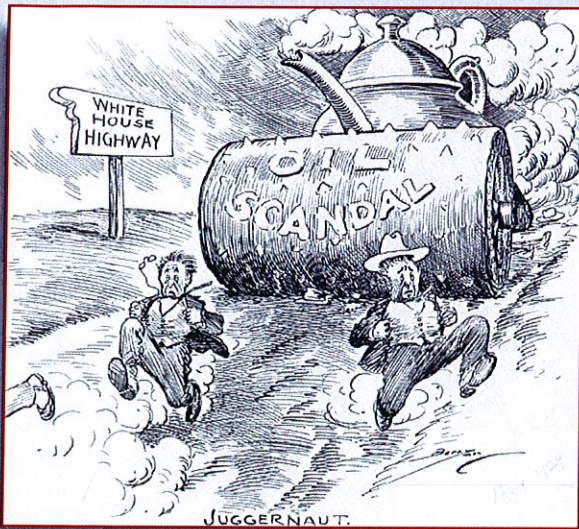


The Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit
and the Litigation Section of the District of Columbia Bar Present:

Timeless Elements of a Great Closing Argument: Lessons from the Teapot Dome Trials

The District of Columbia courts tried criminal cases between 1926 and 1930 against President Harding's Secretary of the Interior and others arising from the "Teapot Dome" scandal. That affair included allegations of giving and receiving bribes for the leasing of U.S. oil reserves to private oil companies. Several of those trials pitted defense counsel Frank Hogan (founding partner

of Hogan & Hartson) against Special Prosecutor (and future Supreme Court Justice) Owen Roberts. This program will feature mock closing arguments drawn directly from transcripts of Hogan's and Roberts' arguments in two of the D.C. trials, *United States v. Albert Fall* and *United States v. Edward Doheny*. A panel discussion on the essential elements of an effective closing argument will follow.



Date:

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Time:

4:30 p.m.

Location:

**Ceremonial Courtroom, 6th Floor
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
3rd Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.**

Admission is free.

**A reception will follow
the program.**

No reservations are required.

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Introduction to the Teapot Dome Scandal and Litigation:

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Mock Closing Argument Presentations:

Roger M. Adelman, The Law Offices of Roger M. Adelman

William D. Nussbaum, Hogan & Hartson LLP

Panelists:

Hon. Ellen Segal Huvelle, United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Hon. Emmet G. Sullivan, United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Timothy G. Lynch, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia

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